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SUBJECT: EVALUATION BY CHIEF OF MISSION OF PERSONNEL LEVELS

REF: STATE 201122

1. PRIOR TO MY ARRIVAL, THE POST ADVISED THE DEPARTMENT THAT ITS EVALUATION OF PERSONNEL LEVELS HAD LED TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE POSITION OF THE ASSISTANT ARMY ATTACHE WAS MARGINAL TO OUR INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES IN FINLAND. WERE THAT POSITION TO BE TRANSFERRED OR ABOLISHED, AN ENLISTED POSITION ALSO COULD BE GIVEN UP.

2. I WOULD CONFIRM THIS CONCLUSION. THERE ARE NO OTHER USG ACTIVITIES AT THIS POST WHICH ARE MERELY USEFUL, AS EARLIER REDUCTIONS HAVE LEFT US WITH THE MINIMUM LEVEL OF STAFFING, ACROSS THE BOARD, TO CARRY OUT TASKS OF EQUAL PRIORITY DIRECTED TO AGREED GOALS AND OBJECTIVES. WERE THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE MISSION TO CHANGE, OR A DECISION REACHED TO CHANGE THE CHARACTER OF OUR PRESENCE, I BELIEVE WE WOULD THEN HAVE TO RECONFIGURE THE ENTIRE MISSION. NO FURTHER REDUCTION "BY THE NUMBERS" IS POSSIBLE.

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